

# CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING

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## SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

### A2.000 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

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*(with amendments)*

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